

AN ORDINANCE

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**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (CRADA) WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE INSTITUTE FOR OPERATIONAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE FACILITY SPACE FOR THE SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS LABORATORY AT BROOKS CITY-BASE FOR A TERM OF SIXTY (60) MONTHS.**

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**WHEREAS**, the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) provides comprehensive public health services for our community, as well as local response to potential threats and security hazards for all the residents within the jurisdiction of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C. in September 2001, the SAMHD has received grant funding to expand its laboratory capacity, especially in the areas of emergency preparedness and identification of biological disease agents and toxins; and

**WHEREAS**, this expanded capacity has led to the development of a new Bioterrorism Preparedness Section of the SAMHD Laboratory, and the need for facility space in a secure location away from downtown in order to house additional staff, equipment and operations of the new program; and

**WHEREAS**, through partnering with the United States Air Force, Brooks City-Base has offered a suitable location with 4,000 square feet of space that can be renovated with grant funds which have previously been encumbered by the SAMHD; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now necessary to execute a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) between the United States Air Force and the SAMHD to utilize the facility space offered by Brooks City-Base for a term of sixty (60) months; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

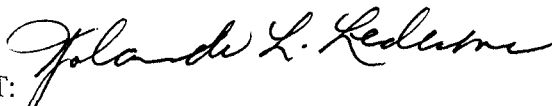
**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) between the United States Air Force Institute for Operational Health and the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District to provide facility space at Brooks City Base for the expansion of the SAMHD Bioterrorism Preparedness Laboratory for a term of sixty (60) months. A copy of the Agreement is set out in Attachment I and incorporated herein for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage hereof.

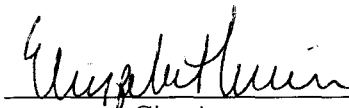
PASSED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

  
MAYOR  
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney